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FY 2005 (Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (P.L.R. 4812))		07442.0118 (A35998)	
Application Number 10/663,060		Filed September 12, 2003	
For HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTED CONNECTION STRUCTURE WITH NO FIRE PROTECTION			
Art Unit 3635		Examiner Katchaves, Basil S.	

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